thirty miles or more over the city's streets and parkways led him through lanes of massed humanity that were kept open with the greatest of dif-

deep on either side of the park houle-vards, the president's day was replete with incident. He attended and speke

hall this evening, and as a finale at-tended for a few minutes the ball of the American Hankers' association at

Mr. Taft was deeply impressed by the greeting of the school children, each one of whom waved a little American flag and sang and cheered as

At the National league grounds this

flant game, in which the two greatest pitchers of the league—Mathewson of New York and Brown of Chicogo— famed each other. New York won, but the crowd of 30,000 had some compensation in cheering the presi-

On reaching the park President Taft shook hands with the members of both teams. Proceeding then to the reserv-ed section of the stand, he held an im-

promptu reception.

Secretary of War Dickinson sat at the president's right. Governor Dincen at his left, and General Frederick.

D. Grant just in front.

President Was for Cincinnati.

the Auditorium.

neulty on the part of the police. Beginning with an automobile to review 150,000 school children,

Decided Not to Wait at Sydney for Commander Peary's Return.

#### CABLEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATION

Addressed to Peary . bund by Secretary Eridgman Unopened on His Desk at the Arctic Club-Explorer Cook's Wife to Be the First to Meet and Greet him in New York Next Week.

more than one observation

aken at the pole, and by whom?" the explorer was asked.

Several Observations at Pole-

"There were several observations," he replied. "And I took them all my-elf. They all agreed. You must un-

"You have stated, Commander Peary that a copy of your records and polar

of a silk American flag and deposited in an ice cavity at the pole; did any person witness this act?"
To this question Commander Peary

ined to make any answer at pres-

He said that Dr. Cook was expected

vised and authentic signed statemen

of his alleged discovery of the pole.
Dr. Cook soon would reach the United States, Commander Peary, said, and he was glad at the prospect of the matter being submitted for consideration at an early date. It should be done inside

of a couple of weeks, and when it was done, the commander declared, he was prepared to turn over to the board of

arbitration, to the public, and to sci-entific bodies, an array of testimony which would disprove Dr. Cook's claims

Why Whitney Remained.

Asked how Harry Whitney happened remain in the north, Commander

ome, Whitney asked if he might re-

"As a matter of fact, the party o

probably engaged in hunting bears somewhere on the west side of Baffin Bay or Davis Strait."

Letter Just Made Public.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Commander Robert E. Peary landed two men at Etah with supplies for Dr. Cook on August 17, 1998, according to a letter

New York, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the Arctic explorer, today asked the committee of the Arc-

Hartford, Sept. 16.—A man appar-ently about 50 years of age and as yet unidentified, was killed by a switching engine on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here tonight. He was alive when found but died before the ambulance arrived. He was five feet seven inches in height, had brown hair and moustache streaked with grev and weighed about 180 nounds.

FOR COOK AT ETAH

PEARY LEFT SUPPLIES

New York, Sept. 16.—When Herbert L. Bridgman secretary and treasurer of the Peary Arctic club, returned to his home in Brooklyn late tonight from Sydney, N. S., he found unopened on his desk a number of cablegrams of congratulation to Commander Peary, among which was the following, dated Ucele, Belgium, September 8, and addressed to him in Mr. Bridgman's care:

"Peary—International polar community of the pole," Commander Peary said. "Two of them were made and worked out by the late Prof. Ross G. Marvin, who prepared duplicate records in each case, and duly signed the records and Professor Marvin took the other.

"When at a distance of 125 miles from the pole, the third observation was made by Capt. Bartlett, who also signed the records and certificates in

"Peary—International polar com-mission addresses sincerest congrat-ulations to their member.

"NORDENSKJOLD, "LE COINTE."

Uccle is a suburb of Brussels and is the seat of the Royal Belgian ob-servatory, of which M. Le Cointe is capt. Umberto Cagni, who was the Italian leader of the Duke of the Abruzzi's polar expedition, is precident of the International Polar commission; Dr. Nordenskjold is its vice president, and has led a Swedish expedition into the Antarctic; while M. Le Cointe is its secretary.

Bridgman Considers Peary's Claims "O. K'd."

With the weight of these names be-hind it, the cablegram assumes sci-entific importance, Mr. Bridgman pointed out, of the first magnitude. It is the "O. K." he said, to the Peary It is the "O. K." he said, to the Peary claims of the highest qualified body of international experts in the world. The international polar commission was appointed May 29, 1908, by the delegates of 12 nations who met in Brussels to constitute the international polar congress. It has no government authority, but its members are geographers and scientists of the first rank, and Dr. Bridgman, as a staunch supporter of the integrity of Peary's claim, was very happy to have the stamp of its approval on the commander's work.

mander's work.

Dr. Cook, while at Copenhagen, received felegrams of songratulation from Brussels and invitations to lecture there, but Mr. Bridgman was insistent tonight that none of them came officially from the International Polar commission and that the message dated September 6 and made public today was the first scientific recognition of the discovery of the pole yet accorded to either claimant by a world-wide body of recognized authorities on the subject.

Additional Messages.

Additional Messages. The following additional messages from geographical societies of import-ance were also given out by Mr. Bridg-

"Edinburgh, Sept. 9, 1909.
"Bridgman-Secretary Peary Arctic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y. congratulations "Scottish Geographical Society."
"Royau, France, Sept. 8, 1989.

dgman — Peary Arctic Club, Brooklyn. "Applaudissons magnifique succes "Hulot, phique, Paris."

"Rome, Sept. 8, 1909.

Becretary Peary Arctic Club, Brook-lyn N. V.

"Please convey Peary our warmest congratulations. We hope he will ac-cept our invitation to lecture in Rome when visiting Burope.

"Marquis Coppelli.
"President Societa Geografica Italia-na."

"Peary Arctic Club: The members "Peary Arctic Club: The members rejoice with you and send hearty congratulations upon your superb achieve

"Archer Huntington,
"President American Geographical So-

Despatch from Peary to Bridgman.
The following message from Peary to Mr. Bridgman was received today:
"Battle Harbor, Sept. 16.
"Bridgman, Brooklyn.
"Surgeon of Grenfell hospital here asks can he buy for hospital some of expedition supplies left lover. Shall I sell or present to him? "PEARY."
Permission had been telegraphed Peary, Mr. Bridgman said, to make a present of those left over supplies to the hospital.

It was learned tonight that a meeting of the Peary Arctic club will be beid early next week to decide whether the club will launch a formal campaign in behalf of Peary's claims as sole discoverer of the pole. The plan which the club will be asked to pass upon embraces a publicity campaign including the use of advertising space in newspapers, and a searching investigation of Cook's exploit in climbing Mount McKinley. Money may also be appropriated for the purpose of sanding an expedition to Etah to take the testimony of Eskimo witnesses.

Mr. Bridgman declined tonight to discuss this plan to have the Peary club take up the cudgels against Dr. Cook. "There is nothing to be given out on that subject," he said, until the scheme has been passed upon by the club."

Dinner of Welcome to Dr. Cook.

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The committee of the Arctic club of America, which has been arranging for a dinner of welcome to Dr. Cook on Sept. 28 announced tonight that the occasion "should not be regarded as a partisan affair." Supporters of both Cook and Peary, it was said, will be present. Among those who have been invited to attend are Admiral Dewey, Waiter Wellman, Sueaker Joseph G. Cannon, John Hays Hammond, Governor Charles E. Hughes, Whitelaw Reid. President Hadley of Yale and President Lowell of Harvard.

#### FURTHER TALK BY PEARY. Tells of Observations Made at and Near the Pole.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, September 16 (via Marcond wireles to Cape Ray Newfoundland).—Commander Peary consented today to task furner concerning his successful former to the North pole. The dwelt particularly upon the observations taken at the apex of the world, and the movements of Harry Whitney, the sportsman of New Haven Conn., who has been described as the hearer of records substantiating Dr. Frederick, A. Cook's claim to have sached the pole of April 21, 1908.

We took five observations prior to

Cabled Paragraphs.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 16.—The death is announced of M. Seig, minister of public worship.

Mergentheim, Germany, Sept. 16.— The manoeuvres of the Germany army come to a close tomorrow, and it is feared that the dirigible airship Zeppelin HL, which is in Mannheim with a broken propeller, will not be able to reach here in time to take part in even the closing exercises.

La Paz, Bolivia, Sept. 16.—The situ-ation between Bolivia and Peru has suddenly taken a distinct turn for the better, and if no further complica-tions arise it is between it at the quesston of the boundary between the two states, which recently threatened to plunge them into warfare, will be def-initely settled within 48 hours.

London, Sept. 18.—Mortgage bonds and debentures of the railroads of the United States and Canada, Mexico and the Argentine Republic, as well as the funds of all foreign governments, were today included in the list of securities in which the trustees of estates purchased from life tenants under the Irish land bill may hereafter invest this purchase money.

Pekin, Sept. 16.—China has agreed to participate with Great Britain in an inquiry into the death of Hazrah All, a British subject, who was killed all, a British Subject, who was kined last June in Kan-Su province by natives while attached to the meteorological expedition under command of Lieut. R. S. Clark, formerly an officer of the American army. Independent British action in this matter is thus avoided. signed the records and certificates in duplicate, he retaining one set and I the other. The fourth and fifth ob-servations were made by myself, the ast being taken five miles from the

Frankfort, Sept. 16.-During an as cension yesterday evening of the Par-seval dirigible balloon in which Miss Katherine Wright, sister of Orville Wight, sister of divine Wight, was a passenger, a boy became caught in the lose rigging and was carried aloft swinging head downward by the legs. The ship had risen six hundred feet before the pilot could check its course and bring it back to the ground. When the boy was released he was unconscious. self. They all agreed. You must understand that the pole is a theoretical point, without length, breadth or thickness. Its actual location depends on the accuracy of the instruments employed and the conditions under which the observations are taken."

"You have stated Commander Pears

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Orville Wright re-turned here today from Frankfort, where he made a trip in the Zeppelin dirigible balloon. Speaking of his sen-sation, he said balooning did not com-pare with the flight of an aeroplane another aeroplane flight in Berlin, aft-er which he will begin the instruction of a representative of the company that has acquired the Wright patents

NEW TESTS INDICATE

LACK OF LIFE ON MARS Professor Campbell's Observations In dicate There is Little If Any Water Vapor There.

party of sportsmen who went as passengers on board the steamship Eric. The party included Whitney, W. Norton of New York, a man named Harned, and G. J. Crafts of Washington, who came for the purpose of taking magnetic observations for Dr. Bauer, head of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institute, at Washington. At Etah, where it was determined to land a party and supplies for the relief of Dr. Cook, particularly in view of the fact that Rudolph Francke was being invalided home, Whitney asked if he might re-" concluded Profeshome. Whitney asked if he might remain on the station to bunt walrus and polar bears in the spring and make the trip to Eliesmere Land with Eskimos after musk oxen. This was decided on. In order to provide against the contingency of the Roosevelt not coming down from the north in the summer of 1909, in which eyent he would be obliged to remain in the Arctic for two years, Mr. Whitney made arrangements for a ship to come up for him this summer.

"As a matter of fact, the party of sor Campbell, "that an observer outside of the earth looking down would see seasonal changes quite as well before

#### RIOTING AT M'KEE'S ROCKS. Street Cars Have to Stop on Account of Threatening Crowds.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Violence and disorder, such as characterized the last trouble, marked the new strike today at the plant of the Pressed Steel sportsmen did not materialize, but the relief vessel Jeanie was sent north to bring Whitney back. On her arrival Whitney was transferred from the Roosevelt to the Jeanie and he is now probably engaged in burding boars. Car company at McKee's Rocks. A large number of men were roughly handled, street cars were compelled to stop running between McKee's Rocks and Schoenville, and with a few hours after daylight everything was at a standstill. The strikers, to the number of several thousand, were stationed at the O'Donovan bridge and along Nichol avenue and George street, the scene of the fatal riot of August 22.

The present strive had its inception yesterday when the foreign workmen quit, alleging that men imported dur-ing the last strike were being retained as bosses. The striking employes say the company agreed to discharge the

August 17, 1998, according to a letter made public today, which he wrote on that day to the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey.

On July 9th of last year, Peary received his instructions from Superintendent Titiman for making tidal observations in the Arctic regions, a duty assigned to Peary by order of the president. In his first eport to the survey officials, Commander Peary told of his trip as far north as Etah, where Since the settlement of the strike i week ago a majority of the foreigners have affiliated themselves with the Industrial Workers of the World. Leaders of this organization say the men will return to work when assured they will be given fair treatment.

dent were received, except that the machine in which Mrs. Morris was riding was overturned.

Creditors Want Trustee to Resign. Boston, Sept. 16.—The affairs of the bankrupt stock brokerage firm of Se-derquist, Barry & Co. were again brought to public attention today by a request of creditors that Trustee Charles F. Weed resign. A difference of opinion as to the manner and means

Rochester, Minn, Sept. 16.—Governor ohnson, who was operated on yesterday, spent a fairly easy day, consider-ing the seriousness of his condition. His physicians expect the crises before norning.

Inflexible Sails for New York Portsmouth, England, Sept. 16.— The battleship Inflexible, flying the flyg of the admiral of the fleet, Sir Edward H. Seymour, left here today for New York to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Rockville.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. A. Kesses of Rockville celebrated the sixtleth anniversary of their marriage

## Safe Breakers In Motor Car.

PARTY VISITED SEVERAL PLACES WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

AT WORK IN CONNECTICUT

and Broke Into Railroad Stations a Hadlyme, Essex and Other Places.

Saybrook, Conn., Sept. 16 .- A party rn bank of the Connecticut river last hight, cracking a safe in W. L. Prann's store at Centerbrook, where the pro-prietor was shot at three times, and breaking into railroad stations at Hadlyme, Haddam, Goodspeeds, Deep River, Essex and Chester. They av-eraged about \$3 at each place, taken from ticket offices, the telephone pay booths and slot machines.

The safe robbery gave them nothing, as Mr. Prann, having had many visits of this kind, does not leave valuables in the safe over night. CANADA MAY RETALIATE. Tax Suggested on All United States

Vessels Touching Her Ports. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—The new United States tariff bill as applied to foreign vessels calling at American ports, which becomes effective on September 30, is causing uneasiness among Canadian shippers, and a demand for a retaliatory measure from the Dominion parliament wil iprobably be made. The law compels Canadian vessels to pay 2 cents a ton on their vessels to pay 2 cents a ton on their gross tonnage. This tax is payable five times a year, so that the aggregate amount is 10 cents a ton per

Captain Foote, superintendent of the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navi-gation company, says: "The proper way to meet the American imposition is to place a corresponding tax on all United States vessels touching Canadian ports. Many American vessels will be coming up the lakes for grain and a tax on them would produce a considerable reve-nue. Grain boats, for instance, whose ross measurement is 6,000 ould yield \$120 at first call."

OF OYSTER PROPERTY.

Opinion by Attorney General Holcomb Relative to Commission's Powers.

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San Francisco, Sept. 14.—"There is no single scrap of evidence that Mars is imbabited. The so-called canals and other markings, I do not regard as evidence of man's work. It is possible that specks looking like clouds have been seen at widely-separated periods, perhaps months apart, but they are not clouds."

In these words, Director Campbell of Lick Observatory, in an interview, disputed the assertions of warious scientists that observations of Mars indicate that it is peopled as is our earth.

Professor Campbell contends that the famous canals of Schiparelli are not handlwork: that there is no Martian cloud system; that little if any watery vapor exists around Mars and that the existence of polar caps does not prove the presence of water on Mars.

"I need only say," concluded Professor Campbell, that an observer outside sor Campbell, that an observer outside sor Campbell, that an observer outside sor Campbell, that an observer outside the commission as a member of the general assembly to myster as a marking and property between \$75,000,000.

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Relatives Substantially Provided For.

Mr. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between \$75,000,000.

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boobks or papers which will enable you to determine the true and just values of the properties mentioned."

TO CONNECT CANAL AND MEXICO Scheme Launched to Build Railroad That Will Also Make Connection

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16.—Following the publication of the news that Ambassador Thompson, in Mexico, had closed the purchase of the Pan-American raaliroad, comes the announcement today that J. M. Neel-and and his group of capitalists who sold the Mexican line to Mr. Thompson have launched the pan-American railroad of Central America to connect the Panama canal with Mexico. nect the Panama canal with Mexico.

Ambassador Thompson's option on
the nan-American in Mexico calls for
a purchase price of \$10,000,000 gold.

The new corporation, according to Mr. Neeland, will be capitalized at \$50,000,000. The Central American line will extend from the Guatemalan frontier to the Pansma canal, 1,400 miles. Work on the new road will be started at La Union, Salvador, in January. Mr. Neeland expects to have the road completed in seven years.

REBATE WITNESSES CALLED. Grand Jury Also to Examine a Large Number of Documents.

New York, Sept. 16.—The federal grand jury investigation of charges of rebating between several railroads and the Holland-America Steamship ompany and other transatlantic and South American lines was in progress

South American lines was in progress again today.

Names of several witnesses, who, it was understood, had been subposted from the Holland-America office and other lines, were withheld. Certain books and records of the steamship companies had been subposted, it was reported. A large amount of documentary evidence will probably be presented to the grand jury. presented to the grand jury.

Ministers. New Britain, Conn., Sept. 16.—The the Swedish Congregational ministers of the Eastern district, which includes New York, New Jersey and New England, was opened here tonight at the Swedish Bethany Congregational church with about sixty clergyman present. The convention will continue through Sunday, Addresses were made this evening by Rev. C. J. Anderson of Washington Depot, Conn.; and by Rev. J. A. Dahlgren of Dover, N. J.

To Inspect Pacific Coast Navy Yards. Washington, Sept 16.—Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, left this morning for a tour of inspection of the Pacific coast navy yards and the Chicago naval training station. He was accompanied by Mrs. Winthrop and will be absent from this city for about five weeks.

New Haven, Sept. 16.—The crisis in no illness of Professor Chittenden, rector of Sheffield Scientific school at Yals university, who has pneumonia, has been passed, according to the stotement of the family physician this for noon. The patient appears much improved.

Niantic.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Schultz and son have returned to New Britain from Black Point, where they spent a couple of weeks.

# **Entire Estate** Goes to Widow

SHE IS ALSO APPOINTED THE EXECUTRIX OF DOCUMENT.

E. H. HARRIMAN'S WILL FILED

dent Peabody of the Mutual Life In-

New York, Sept. 16.—All of Edward
H. Harriman's property, real and personal is bequeathed without restrictions of any sort to the widow, Mary
W. Harriman. The will was filed at Goshen, N. Y., this afternoon but was made public in this city. It is an extremely brief document dated June 8, 1993, and reads as follows:

The Will.

The Will.

"I Edward H. Harriman, of Arden, in the state of New York, do make, publish and declare, this as and for my last will and testament, that is to

"I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real and personal, of every kind and nature to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, to be hers absolutely and forever and I de hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary W. Harriman to be executrix of this will. "It witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June in the year nineteen hundred of June in the year ninete

EDWARD H. HARRIMAN." About \$100,000,000.

The will was witnesed by Charles A. Peabody and C. C. Tegethon. Mr. Peabody is president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Tegethoff was one of Mr. Harriman's secretaries. Mr. Peabody, who made the will ublic, declined to make any estimate is to the value of Mr. Harriman's es-

tion, "It can be stated on the highest authority," that Mr. Harriman's prop-erty amounted to between \$75,000,000 and \$109,000,000.

One of the Wealthiest Women in the World.

New York, Sept. 16-A hundred brief words, weighted each with approxi-nately \$1,000,000, and containing in heir cutirety the last testament of E. H. Harriman, makes his widow, Mary Averell Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is perhaps the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

erell, daughter of W. J. Averel wealthy banker of Rochester, N. who made his money in the Rome. Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Co. She brought her husband valua-ble financial aid in his early struggles in the market, when aid was most val-uable to him. He never needed it again, for his administrative ability soon won him the support of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the powerful Standard Oll clique. Their 26 years of married life—Mr. Harriman was married in 1872—it has always been said, were ideally happy. The will was filed today with the surrogate of Orange county, N. Y., at Goshen, and following this Mrs. Harriman filed a memorandim of the surrogate. riman filed a memorandum, qualifying

DISAGREEMENT OVER

Organizer and President of Gilber Transportation Co. Resigns.

Mystic, Sept. 16.—It was learned today that at a meeting of the direc-tors of the Gilbert Transportation company on Wednesday last, Captain Mark L. Gilbert, organizer and presi-Mark L. Gilbert, organizer and president of the company, had tendered his any purpose for a longer period that it one year at a time.

No person, firm or corporation will be permitted to lease for grazing purpose than 5.00 oacres. disagreement over the management of the firm. No successor has yet been chosen to succeed Captain Gilbert, but it is expected that the directors will meet shortly and elect a president. Captain Gilbert's brother, Captain O. A. Gilbert, also resigned as a director and assistant superintendent. He will be retained by the company in some be retained by the company in som flie of about forty vessels engaged in constwise business.

BRIDGMAN IN NEW YORK. Decided Not to Wait for Peary at Sydney.

New York, Sept. 16.—Herhert L. Bridgman returned from Sydney, N. S., to his home in Brooklyn late to-day, Mr. Bridgman sald he did not attempt to go on to Battle Harbor to meet Commander Peary, and decid-"I decided that I could be of more assistance to Commander Peary here and so came home," said Mr. Bridgman, "I had two or three business messages from him while at Sydney but further than that did not hear from him. There are several matter in connection with the Peary Arcti-club (of which Mr. Britigman is secretary and treasurer), and Peary's reception here, which demand my at-tention and I thought it best to be here where Commander Peary could communicate with me if he wished

MISHAP TO THE SAXONIA. Steamship Aground for Five Hours in Channel Near Liverpool.

Liverpool, Sept. 16—The Cunard line steamship Saxonia, from Boston Sep-tember 7, ran aground early this morning in Crosby channel. Five hours later she was pulled off by tugs and taken to lier berth. She sustained no damage.

Steamship Arrivals. At Havre: Sept. 16, La Provence from New York.

At Plymouth: Sept. 16, George
Washington, from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen.

At Southampton: Sept. 15, Teutonic,
from New York Condensed Telegrams

James Stillman was Elected a direc

Further Appointments of census su-Acting Mayer McGowan of New York said he favored a public recep-tion for Dr. Cook.

Fusion Sentiment seemed to be unit-d on Mr. Ivins as a candidate for myor of New York.

Naval Officers and Policemen re eived instructions for their work dur g the Hudson-Fulton week,

Count Katsoura Outlined before the Bankers' club at Tokio his plans for the peaceful development of Japan.

Emperor William Watched great interest the work of the dirigible Gross II in the manocuvres at Wur

The Society for Psychical Research

The Woman Suffrage Council and rounced it would hold a political convention next menth and would start

The Department of Justice ordered federal prisoners removed from the western penitentiary at Alegheny, Pn.,

Advices from Rio de Janerio sald that the governments of Peru and Bo-livia had reached an agreement based Discussion Has Been Renewed

Charles river, a gift of the Har George J. Gould Refused to affirm of

deny a report that the American Tele-phone & Telegraph company had of-fered to buy the Gould stock in the Western Union Telegraph company. Miss Edith Rebecca Lord, an Amer ican woman who died abroad, provided in her will for many institutions for the blind, and left the residue of her

ASSEMBLED BANKERS SCORE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK PLAN

No Word in Favor of Guaranty Deposit State or National Banks. raised today in defense of the nostal savings bank plan in the sessions of the American Bankers' association

convention, nor was a word uttered in favor of guaranty deposit state or national banks: In formal reports, speeches and in mpromptu remarks, both ideas were epeatedly scored by the assembled bankers, who were apparently of one mind in opposing the two remedies offered for the relief of financial con-

ditions. A new note was injected into the imore, which in remarks on the partment of Mercy" emphasized the help which savings banks could be to depositors by advising them and extending to them sympathy and en-

couragement.

Without a dissenting voice the nom-inating committee of the association named for president of the associa-tion Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Irving National bank, New York, for vice president, E. O. Watts, pres-ident of the First National bank, Nashville, Tenn.

The nominations will be pisced be-fore the closing session of the con-vention tomorrow.

GUARDING INDIAN LANDS. tions Governing Osage Leases.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The regula-tions of the department of the in-terior governing the leases of Osage Indian allotments were today amended by Secretary Balinger so as to pro-

poses more than 5.00 Gacres.
Lessees will not be permitted to sub-lease or assign their holdings without the consent thereto of the lesor in writing being first obtained, and the same approved by the secretary of the in-

CHINESE PAPERS CLOSED UP. king Discussed Japan's Activity.

ness newspapers in Peking, the Kuo-pac and the Tatungpac. This action was taken because the papers in question published government tele-grams in which the governor of Kirin discussed Japan's activity in Kirin province and in the Chientao territory in accordance with the terms of the agreement recently signed by China and Japan. The governor also ture war between Russia and Japan.

Annual Statement of Maine Central Railroad Company.

Portland, Mc., Sept. 16.—Owing to the business depression that prevailed throughout the territory of the Maine Certral railroad during the first half of the past fiscal year the revenue of the company has fallen off as compared with the previous year by \$176.—532 The annual statement of the company was made public today and will be submitted to the stockholders at their annual meeting on Oct. 22.

Operating expenses during the past year show a decrease of \$132,088 from the previous year.

New Britain, Conn., Sept. 16.—Cornelius Heslin, a street laborer in the city's employ, is in a serious condition at the local hospital, suffering from burns, resulting from an explosion of gas in a numbale in the stree-A small stracture had been placed over the manhole, and while in the building Heslin lighted his pipe. An explosion followed and he was blown through the door, severely burned about the arms and body.

## PRES. TAFT SPEAKS IN CHICAGO

Uproariously Greeted at Mass Meeting in Orchestra Hall Last Night.

### DAY OF SIGHTSEEING, RECEPTIONS, DINING

Entire First Part of President's Speech Devoted to the Subject of Labor-Congratulates the Leaders Upon Having Set Their Faces Against the Doctrines of Socialism-Improvement of Administration of Justice.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Speaking with the programme of entertainment that great earnestness to a mass meeting awaits him on his long western and in Orchestra hall tongon, President southern itherary. With fine weather Taft declared that an question before and crowds that fairly fought to eath the American people is more important than the improvement of the airly force of the chief executive, this, and that the first city to be visited, set a high ministration of institute and arcounted mark of entimisestle welcome which ninistration of justice and announced mark of enthusiastic welcome which his intention of secommending to congress the appointment of a commission to take up the question of the law's delay in the federal courts. The president said he hoped that the respect of this commission, when rendered would serve also as a context. would serve also as a guide to night on board the train which will tates of the union in effecting take him to Milwaukee tomorrow

Campaign Promises Not Forgotten. signtseeing, of baseball, of receptions and dining, received an uproarious greeting when he reached Orchestra hall tonight to make the set speech of his stay in Chicago. Recailing that it was in this same hall during the campaign of a year ago that he faced an audience of more than 1,600 working-men, and made one of the crucial adesses of his candidacy, the president assured his hearers that he had not forgotten his campaign promises and the platform declarations of his par-

regular National league baseball game between the Chicago champion "Cubs" and the New York "Giants," dined quietly with the Hamilton club at the Congress hotel, made a notable ad-dress to a mass meeting in Orchestra-hall this evening and as a facile at-Belief in Organized Labor Declared Anew.

Mr. Taft devoted the entire first part of his speech to the subject of labor and said he intended to recommend to congress in his first message legislation to carry out the platform prom-less as to injunctions—that no injunc-tion or restraining order be issued without notice except where irrepar-able injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing should be

The president declared anew his be-lief in organized labor and congratulated the leaders of the movement up on having "set their faces like flint against the doctrines of socialism."

Takes Up Subject of the Courts. Taking up next the subject of the ourts, the president asserted with courts, the president asserted with arnest emphasis that the administration of criminal law today is a dis-grace to American civilization. Asham-ed of the fact, as Americans might well be, he declared that the poor man has not now an equal opportunity with the rich litigant in civil suits, and asid it was his purpose to do what he it was his purpose to do what he could to place the poor man on a more equal footing. president frequently was in-

TWELVE HOURS IN CHICAGO.

REPLETE WITH INCIDENTS.

Once furing the game Mr. Faft was asked by one of his party:
"Mr. President, whom are you for, Chicago or New York?"
"Tm for Cincinnati." declared the president, with an anxious look at the score board, which showed a 3 to 3 tie between Cincinnati and Pittsburg in the seventh juning.

Chleago, Sept. 16.—President Taft eighth and two in the ninth and the during a stay of twelve hours in Chleago today plunged with a will into he was "dumfounded."

MARSEILLES TIGRESS JUMPS

INTO THE SEA AND DROWNS Mortally Wounded, She Eludes Her Pursuers and Dies Before Capture.

Marseilles, Sept. 16.—The hunt along the waterfront of Marseilles for the royal Bengal tigress that escaped from royal Bengal tigress that escaped from a steamer in the harbor the day before yesterday came to a dramatic end today when the animal, mortally wounded and with blood streaming from her flanks, fled from her mob of pursuers, and with enormous bounds, gained the water front. Then, as if still determined to foil her enemies, she sprang into the sea and was drowned. mined to foil her enemies, she sprang into the sea and was drowned.

During the hunt this morning the beast suddenly leaped out from its hiding place among the rocks and charged a group of workmen on one of the stone decks. The men fied. The animal then took refuge against a pile of merchandise. Her pursuers assembled, and with flaming torches, she was driven from this last shelter. As she ran she was an easy target for a hall of builets, several of which carried mortal injuries.

The body of the tigress was recovered later.

Cossack Methods Employed in Handling New York Crowd.

escribed as brutal excess of authority, squad of mounted policemen, assist-d by more than a score of patrolmen ed by more than a score of patrolmen with swinging clubs and flafling fists, charged a crowd which had sathered to witness a small fire in a paper warelieuse, at Nes S4 and S5 Washington street, shortly before noon.

Men and boys were knocked to the street either by the hoofs of horses sparred to frenzy, or by the fists and bill es of the footmen. So far as witnesses could determine the charge was nesses could determine, the charge was unwarranted, and, according to obsevers whose business it was to alter the fire, the police used no discretion

The throng had not been molestes while the flames were being extin-guished, a process which consumes not more than three minutes; but a soon as the firemen began to leave, the mounted men, without warning, gave an exhibition of a Cossack charge.

An Assyrian merchant, Salim Cara-boolad, of No. 27 Rector street, was arrested and beaten when he tried to reach his store, his wife being dragged

the local population.

The government has sent a detachment of troops, with artillery, to suppress him.

Flour Mills and Elevator Burned. Ecansville, Ind., Sept. 16.—The flou mills and elevators of Iglebart breth ers were burned today. The loss prob an. will reach \$200,000 RHODE ISLAND SCHOOLBOY DYING FROM HAZING INJURIES.

rison of Cranston. Cranston, R. I. Sept. 16.—Hazing at the local high school is alleged to have been responsible for the injuries from which Maxwell Harrison, son of Rev.

which Maxwell Harrison, son of Rev. Z. Harrison, 14 years of age, is believed to be dying at the Rhode Island hospital. Three other boys aer suffering from less serious injuries due, it is said, to the same cause.

On Monday evening last Harrison and the other boys are alleged to have been thrown by other pupil sinto a pit. Young Harrison struck his leg against a sharp stone, causing a bad cut. Blood poisoning set in, and though the leg will be amputated, the hospital surgeons almounce that he probably cannot recover. Chief of Police Patrick Trainor stated today that he expected to make several arrests in the pected to make several arrests in the case shortly and the superintendent of schools states that all boys found to be implicated will be expelled from

NO CHOLERA IN ROTTERDAM. Official Notice That the Disease Has Been Stamped Out,

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 18.—The min-ister from the Netherlands, Jonkhheer J. Loudon, who is sojourning here, to-day officially informed the government authorities at Washington that the Cable reports early in September show that some apprehension was aroused by the appearance of cholera cases aboard barges in the harbor of Rotterdam, but later cable advices have shown that the disease was

ACCIDENT ON THE WEST SHORE Engine and Car Jump Track Near Newburgh-Passengers Shaken.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The engine and a coach of a West Shore railroad passenger train, which left here at 6.30 o'clock this morning, jumped the track an a curve near Fort Montgomery and blocked the tracks. The passengers were ladly shaken up. The train was going fast, and humped some distance over the and bumped some distance over the

PROCLAIMS HIMSELF SHAH.

Pretender to Throne of Persia Receives Support at Luristan.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—A dispatch received here from Teheran, Persian throne, Abdul Hessein, has appeared at Luristan and proclaimed himself shah. He is receiving the support of the local population.

Dismissed by Secretary Ballinger.

Washington, Sept. 16.—L. H. Giacis, Chief of the Seattle division of the general land office, with headquarters at Seattle, Washington, today was dismissed from the service by telegraph by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

A. Christenson, chief of the field division of the general land office at portland, Oregon, has been placed in temporary charge of the Seattle division.

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Tokio, Sept. 16.—The baseball team of the University of Wisconsin, which sattled from Scattle three weeks ago for a tour of the Orient, has arrived is to and been given a cordial reception. The Americans will play several games with the clubs of various Jajanese colleges, including the team of the imperial university at Tokis